

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 1, page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

### **--RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a Continuation Application which claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/610,917 entitled NETWORK-BASED PHOTOMASK DATA ENTRY INTERFACE AND INSTRUCTION GENERATOR FOR MANUFACTURING PHOTOMASKS, filed on July 5, 2000, by Jeffry S. Schepp et al., now U.S. Patent 6,622,295 issued September 16, 2003.--